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ON ROSCOE ANTHONY WHITE
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September 25, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Roscoe Anthony White, Police Applicant

Sir:

The results of this investigation disclosed a favorable report on the applicant. He has two brothers-in-law who have an arrest record with the Dallas Police Department.

The applicant is 27 years old, and was born in Glenwood, Arkansas. His mother and father separated when he was nine months old, and she later married D. B. Rogers and moved to Paris, Texas. The applicant lived with his grandfather, J. W. Harrington, in Foreman, Arkansas until he finished high school (1954); then, went to Paris, Texas and lived with his mother and stepfather until he entered the service in 1957.

On November 11, 1956 he was married to Miss Geneva Ruth Toland. They have two children, ages 4 years and 2 years. They moved to Dallas, Texas in December, 1962 and they are buying their home at 1226 N. Morocco in Arcadia Park. This is a two-bedroom frame house in very good condition it is nicely furnished and is very neat and clean.

The applicant's wife has been working as a waitress at the Cattleman's Restaurant in Preston Center. In August, 1963 while at work, she fell and received a head injury. She has not been able to work since then, but stated she thought she would be able to go back to work soon. She states that when her husband first made application for the police job (December 12, 1962) she told him that she did not want him to be a police officer, due to the dangerous work, but that he did not seem satisfied at the insurance company, so it would be okay if he wanted the police job, as long as he did not have to be out of town. She further stated that while he was away in the service that she was sick all of the time, but since he had come home that the doctor said she was okay, and as long as she knew where her husband was she would not worry, even if he was working nights.

EDUCATION:

The applicant graduated from Foreman, Arkansas High School, May --, 1954. (Information taken from diploma).

EMPLOYMENT

Mr. D. B. Rogers, 214 NE 28th Street, Paris, Texas. Applicant's stepfather stated:

"We moved to Paris in 1953. Rock stayed in Arkansas with his grandfather until he finished high school in 1954. He lived with us and worked for me at the saw mill until he went into the service in 1957. He did go to Fort Worth for about three months in 1956 and worked for Corvair. He was a hard worker and never did give me any trouble."

The applicant was employed by Corvair Corporation, Fort Worth, Texas, May 8, 1956 and quit for other employment on July, 28, 1956. He is eligible for rehire.

(Above information from Mr. J. M. Langford, Security Division, Corvair. The applicant did not list this employment on personal history statement.)

SERVICE:

The applicant enlisted in the United States Marine Corps for four years. He held the grade of Sergeant E-5 received a good conduct medal and was recommended for reenlistment. No time lost due to misconduct. On December 4, 1962 he received an honorable hardship discharge due to his wife's health. (Condensed)

Applicant worked for Mr. Joe Ware the owner of a garage in Paris, Texas for two weeks in December of 1962. (Condensed)

Mr. A. L. Fletcher Manager American National Insurance Company, 2415 West Illinois, Dallas, Texas.

"Mr. White has been employed here since December 17, 1962 as an agent. Up until about two months ago he was doing real well. His weekly salary averaged about one hundred dollars per week. It seems that he has lost interest in the job and has been spending too much time at home. I am sure that he has some kind of problem with his wife. I do not know what it is as he has not talked to me about it, but I think she tells him what to do and does not want him away from home. I don't think it

is anything that can't be worked out but I don't know if the police job will be the answer. I think he is going to have to make up his own mind what he wants to do and stay with it.

I have just known Mr. White since he has been working here and will say that he is tops as a man. You could not want anyone better. I have not had one complaint against his character. I hate to loose him and I am sure he would make it here if he wanted to stay, in fact I don't know why he wants to leave.

I have known his wife and her (?) for years and (?)

You can't go wrong in hiring him, if he (?) up (?)

Next paragraph is un-readable.

The applicant is presently employed by Roadway Express Company, 146 Manufacturing Street, Dallas, Texas on a part-time basis as a freight handler. His work is on weekends and his days off from his regular job.

Mr. O.P. Pool, Manager, Farmer's Insurance Company, 11005 Garland Road, Dallas, Texas

"Mr. White was employed as a part-time agent on August 13, 1963. His work has been satisfactory so far. He seems like a very nice boy and is willing to work. All of his references checked out fine and I feel like he will be good police officer material.

His full time job is with American Insurance Company."

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ARRESTS:

The applicant has the following ticket with the Dallas Police Department.

#72461 June 4, 1963 Speeding $10.00

Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas does not list any additional tickets.

The following Law Enforcement Agencies were (?) and did not reveal any arrests on the applicant:
Dallas Police Department
Special Service Bureau, Dallas Police Department
Sheriff's Office, Dallas, Texas
Sheriff's Office, Lamar County, Paris, Texas

ARRESTS (Continued)

Police Department, Paris, Texas
County Clerk, Lamar County, Paris, Texas
District Clerk, Lamar County, Paris, Texas

The Dallas Police Records Bureau lists the following arrests on the applicant's brothers-in-law:

Bobby Ray Toland

#62-21***	January 7, 1962	Drunk & Disorderly
#59-99410	November 14, 1959	Investigation destruction private property
#59-99411	November 14, 1959	Drunk & Disorderly
#59-99412	November 14, 1959	Resisting arrest

Benjamin Franklin Toland

#63-44190	April 12, 1963	Alias tickets
#63-44187	April 12, 1963	Contempt of court
#63-44188	April 12, 1963	Contempt of court
#63-44189	April 12, 1963	Contempt of court
#59-13570	Sept. 5, 1959	Investigation DMI
#63-1034	Aug. 15, 1963	Violation city ordinance 30-
#63-63370	June 30, 1963	Investigation theft
#59-13571	Sept. 5, 1959	Ran red light

(? copy of the arrest report attached)

Sheriff's Office, Lamar County, Paris, Texas, lists the following arrests on the applicant's brothers-in-law:

(1) Benny Frank Toland
October 5, 1956 Simple assault (Made bond)

(2) Bobby Toland
January 15, 1957 Hit and run accident Paid $115.00

Police Department, Paris Texas, lists the following arrests:

(1) Bobby Toland
January 15, 1957 Driving wrong side of street Paid $?
April 13, 1957 Disturbing the peace Paid $?

ARRESTS (Continued)

(2) Benny F. Toland
October 21, 1956 Arrested on warrant #782 Paid $?
August 8, 1957 Disturbing the peace

Note: The applicant states his brother-in-law, Benjamin F. Toland, served one year in the Federal Penitentiary in 1961 for a hit and run accident at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. (This has been verified.)

The applicant's Civil Service grade is 70.83.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Max (?)
Detective
Personnel Section

September 25, 1 . .

Mr. J. E. Gray
Chief of Police

Subject: [redacted] White, Police Applicant.

Sir:

The results of this investigation disclosed a favorable report on the applicant. He has two brothers who have an excellent record with the Dallas Police Department.

The applicant is 27 years old, and was born in Clarksville, Arkansas. His mother and father separated when he was about months old, and she married R. E. Rogers and moved to Paris, Texas. The applicant attended the grammar school, J. E. Harrington, in Paris, Arkansas until he finished high school (1954); then, went to Paris, Texas and lived with his mother and stepfather until he entered the service in 1957.

On September 13, 1956 he was married to Miss Grace Ruth Toland. They have two children, ages 4 years and 2 years. They moved to Dallas, Texas in November, 1962 and they are buying their home at 1206 N. Hampton St., Apartment Duplex. This is a two-bedroom frame house in very good condition. It is clearly furnished and very neat and clean.

The applicant's wife has been working as a waitress at the Continental Restaurant in Fountain Place, Dallas, Texas, 1969, while at work, she fell and sprained a hand ligament. She has not been able to work since then. She stated she thought she would be able to go back to work soon. She stated that she was interested in the application for the police job. (December 16, 1969) she said that her husband did not want him to be a policeman, but he has changed his mind. He did not mention this to the employment officer, as he would be only 1. he wanted the police job [illegible] he did not have to be out of town. The applicant stated that [illegible] was very in the service that she was sick all the time, but she had never been sick the doctor said it was [illegible] as long as she knew where her husband was she would be very, very happy to see nothing nights.

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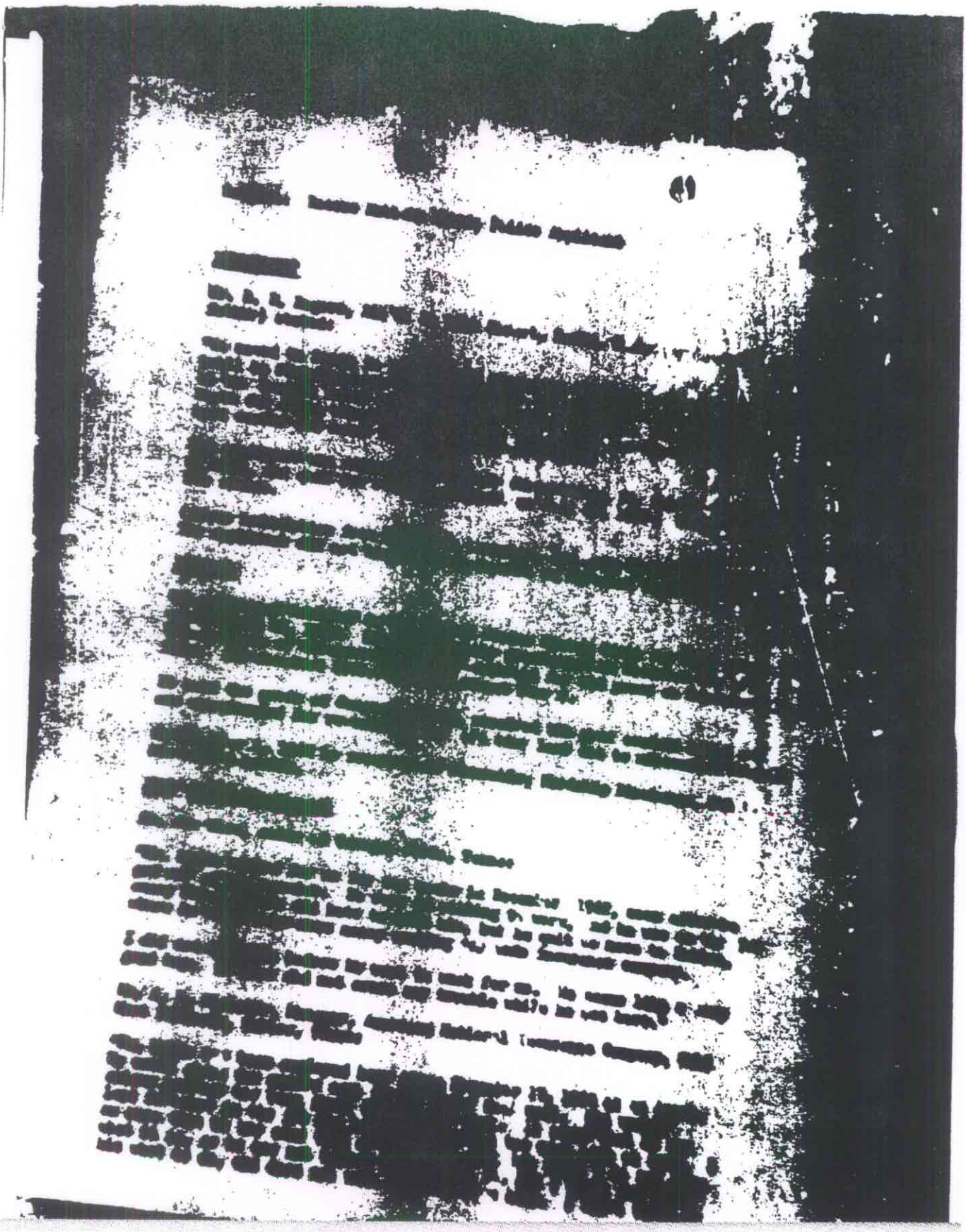
The applicant graduated from the Paris, Arkansas High School, May 8, 1954. (Information taken from diploma).



Subject: [illegible] Applicant

[illegible] (Continued)

[illegible]

[illegible] Dallas, Texas

[illegible] August 13, [illegible]

[illegible] American Insurance Company."

[illegible]

[illegible] Supervisor, American [illegible] Insurance Company, [illegible] Dallas, Texas

"I have worked with [illegible] he is a fine boy [illegible]

[illegible]"

[illegible] (Continued)

Mr. R. G. Hayes, 1230 Seventh [illegible], Tenaha [illegible], Texas:

"Bennie has lived neighbor to us for three or four months. I have not known him a short time, but we [illegible] good friends. He go to church [illegible] and church quite a lot. He [illegible] work in order for [illegible] young and also has a part-time job with a Cowlight company.

I have met his parents, and they seem like real good working people.

Bennie is looking forward to this police job, and I do not hesitate to recommend him."

Mr. Louis Nickerson, Clerk, Shelby County Clerk Office, Paris, Texas:

"I have known Bennie for about [illegible] years. I was Teacher of his [illegible] a child at the Bethel-Community Church. He is a fine boy, has a good [illegible] ability, and was well thought of. I would say he is above average in every way.

He is married to a nice girl, and I have never heard of them having any trouble.

I am happy to recommend him; he is a hard-working boy and I am sure he will do his best to be a good officer."

Mrs. J. M. Penny, Route 6, Paris, Texas:

"We lived neighbors to the Hayes for several years. I have spoken with a hundred times against any of them. Mr. Hayes (applicant's stepfather) owned a sawmill and 'Bennie' worked for him before he went into the [illegible]. He is sure and busy. He will give loved ones; he is such a good boy."

Mr. J. C. Roland, Sheriff's Department, Lamar County, Paris, Texas:

"I remember the White boy which he worked at the sawmill, and I have never heard of him being in any trouble.

His stepfather, R. G. Hayes, is one of the best men I have ever known, and if he had ever done anything wrong, he did not do it intentionally."

Mrs. Silvester McGough, Clerk of Court's Jurisdiction, 344 Bonham Street, Paris, Texas:

"I have known 'Bennie' and his family ever since 1956, when they moved here from Arkansas. He lived [illegible] in the Bethel Community. He is a [illegible]

[illegible] "Yes sir I have never [illegible] and [illegible] did not [illegible] I have never been [illegible] anything wrong. I believe [illegible] will get a good one."

[illegible]

[illegible]

In file since December 14, [illegible]. Last checked - April 29, 1968.

Employer local accounts. All satisfactory.

Traffic report from Paris, Texas shows eight accounts, all satisfactory. A hospital was paid there.

[illegible]

In file since June 6, 1966. Last checked - May 15, 1968.

He had nine satisfactory accounts.

He owes a hospital, $15.00, since 1966.

A local furniture store shows he gave them a chattel mortgage for $[illegible], October 9, 1968, on furniture.

On April 25, 1968, he returned some jewelry to a jewelry store, stating they were unable to pay for it. Balance was $54.55.

In December, 1968, he was refused credit by a Department Store.

A report from Credit Bureau, Ft. Worth, Texas, dated February 2, 196[illegible] shows a Department Store, high of $[illegible].00 (June 1966) [illegible] was an agreed.

[illegible]

The applicant has the following tickets with the Dallas Police Department:

[illegible]	June 4, 1968	Speeding	$10.00

Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas - does not list any additional tickets.

The following Law Enforcement Agencies were checked and did not record any arrest on the applicant:

Dallas Police Department
Special Services Bureau, Dallas Police Department
Sheriff's Office, Dallas, Texas
Sheriff's Office, Lamar County, Paris, Texas

ARRESTS (Continued)

Police Department, Paris, Texas
County Clerk, Lamar County, Paris, Texas
District Clerk, Lamar County, Paris, Texas

The Robins Police Records Bureau lists the following arrests on the applicant's brothers-in-law:

Bobby Ray Toland

[illegible]	January 7, 1968	Drunk & Disorderly
[illegible]	November 14, 1979	Investigation Burglarious Private Property
[illegible]	November 14, 1979	Drunk & Disorderly
[illegible]	November 14, 1979	Resisting Arrest

Benjamin Franklin Toland

[illegible]	April 12, 1968	Alias Tickets
[illegible]	April 12, 1968	Contempt of Court
[illegible]	April 12, 1968	Contempt of Court
[illegible]	April 12, 1968	Contempt of Court
[illegible]	Sept. 5, 1979	Investigation BMI
[illegible]	Aug. 15, [illegible]	Violation City Ordinance [illegible]
[illegible]	June 30, [illegible]	Investigation Theft
[illegible]	Sept. 5, 1979	Run And Light

(Note copy of arrest report attached)

Sheriff's Office, Lamar County, Paris, Texas, lists the following arrests on the applicant's brothers-in-law:

(1) Benny Frank Toland

October 5, 1956 Simple Assault (Horse Race)

(2) Bobby Toland

January 16, 1977 DWI & Run Accident Fined $115.00

Police Department, Paris, Texas, lists the following arrests:

(1) Bobby Toland

January 16, 1977 Driving Wrong Side of Street Paid [illegible]
April 13, 1977 Disorderly Conduct [illegible]

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[redacted]

[redacted]

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DALLAS POLICE ACADEMY

RECORD OF [illegible] TRAINING

CLASS NO. 79

WHITE, ROGER A. 1884 [illegible] 12/9/59 [illegible] 2/26/[illegible]

NAME [illegible]	GRADE	I.D. No.		[illegible]	[illegible]
Sociology	100	(Space For Subject's Photo)		Punctuality	[illegible]
First Aid (Standard)	98			Attendance	[illegible]
First Aid (Advanced)	98			Neatness	[illegible]
Police Tactics & Procedure	99			Aggressiveness	[illegible]
City Geography	89			Ability to Group Subjects	[illegible]
Fundamentals of Criminal Law	76	Spelling	96	Leadership	[illegible]
Traffic Ordinances	98	Final Exam	96.5	Temperament	[illegible]
General Ordinances	98	Average Grade	96.906	Ability to Follow Instructions	[illegible]
Search and Seizure	96	Class Standing	(tie) 9/32	Ability to Adjust Thinking	[illegible]
Laws of Arrest	94	The Following Subjects Not Included in Average Grade:		Acceptance Within Group (Team Spirit)	[illegible]
Criminal Investigation	96			Attention During Class Sessions	[illegible]
Evidence	96	Psychological Test	[illegible]	Team Work, Interest in Team	[illegible]
Texas Criminal Statutes	88	Physical Fitness Test	94.[illegible]	Sympathetic Public & Customers	[illegible]
Accident Investigation	100	Reading	99	Appearance, Neat Clothing & Grooming	[illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] a good steady officer.

Resigned 10-18-65

Class # 79

CHANGE OF ADDRESS CARD*

NAME [illegible] ID # 1554

STREET AND NO. [illegible] Mercer

TOWN Dallas TEL. NO. [illegible]

DIVISION Par 3-2-64 BUREAU OR STATION

DATE: [illegible]-7-63 RANK Patrolman

*This card is for police officers only. A new card will be made each time there is a change of address or telephone number, and attached to the change-of-address memorandum.

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October 7, 1949

[illegible] Anthony White

1[illegible] N. [illegible], Dallas

[illegible] 60 3576

[illegible] Policeman

55[illegible]

[illegible].00 [illegible].00

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[illegible] 13-[illegible]3 filling the vacancy of Mr. [illegible] Smith

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Roscoe [illegible] White

[illegible]

[illegible]

Geneva [illegible] White

[illegible]

Roscoe [illegible] White Jr [illegible]

Ricky Don White [illegible]

[illegible]

SS# 429 60 3576 SALARY SCHEDULE

PAYROLL NO. 12-1

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NO. DEPENDENT CODE A3

DATE EFFECTIVE	MONTHLY SALARY	SERVICE PAY	BI-WKLY SEMI-MO RATE	DATE EFFECTIVE	MONTHLY SALARY	SERVICE PAY	BI-WKLY SEMI-MO RATE	CIVILIAN GRADE STEP
10-7-63	3760 00		1750 00					DEDUCTIONS
2-7-64	360 00		190 00					
6-7-64	390 00		1750 00					
12-1-64	4350 00		[illegible]					2.64
10-7-64	430 00	200	216 00					Prudential
1-7-65	470 00	200	236 00					20.90 - 4.00 = 16.90
10-1-65	4800	200	2430 00					
10-7-65	4900	200	2440 00					
								3.00

NAME White, Roscoe Anthony CLASSIFICATION Pvt, USA Appr.

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

(M-1970)

DATE EMP. 10-7-6[illegible]

EMP. AS Apprentice Policeman I.D. (BADGE) NO. 1884

BIRTH PLACE Glenwood, Ark. DATE 11-18-35 MARITAL STATUS married

AGE HT. WT. EYES HAIR NAME OF HUSBAND WIFE

RESIDENCE 1226 N. Morocco TEL. Fel-4178

CHANGES IN FAMILY STATUS DATE NATURE

CHANGES

CHANGES IN RANK OR CLASSIFICATION DATE TO

10-7-64 to Pat.Prob
1-7-65 to Patlmn

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

GUN NO.

TERMINATED Resigned DATE COB 10-18-65

Other employment (Page's Drug Store)

REASON

PAID PENSION FROM

PRIOR SERVICE

VETERAN yes BRANCH USMC

[illegible]-18-57 to 12-4-62

FORMER EMPLOYMENT American Int'l Ins
Dallas 12-17-62 to [illegible]-7-63
as an agent.

YES NO

Memorandum

SECRET

DATE January 28, 1988

TO Captain W. R. Rollins
Intelligence Division

SUBJECT Request for Assistance from Midland County District Attorney's Office

On December 30, 1987, Inv. J. D. Luckie, Midland County District Attorney's Office contacted the Intelligence Division for information on a former officer, Roscoe Anthony White. Inv. Luckie stated their office had been contacted by White's son, Ricky Don White, who stated he had found a diary, pictures and $200,000 in cash which his dad had left to him and his brother. Mr. White told Inv. Luckie that there was a possibility that his dad had been involved in the Kennedy assasination. Mr. White alledged that his father had known Lee Harvey Oswald and had been involved with an unknown woman who worked at the School Book Depository. Inv. Luckie stated they were just getting bits and pieces from the son, and that he was being very cautious with the information. Inv. Luckie asked for assistance in varifying the information.

Roscoe Anthony White was hired by the Dallas Police Department on October 7, 1963. He attended recruit class #79 from December 4, 1963 to February 28, 1964. Mr. White resigned on October 7, 1965 to accept employment with Page Drugs.

On Monday, January 4, 1988, Inv. Luckie came to Dallas. Inv. Luckie, Special Agent Kenneth Bersano of the FBI, and I, attempted to locate a Savings and Loan described by Ricky White, which allegedly held a safety deposit box containing $200,000.00. We were unable to discover the location. I gave Inv. Luckie and S. A. Bersano all the information we had on Roscoe White.

January 26, 1988, I was contacted by Inv. Luckie, who stated the FBI had taken over the investigation. Inv. Luckie said that the FBI had met with Ricky White, had seen the pictures and diary, and there was nothing to what had been alleged by Mr. White. Inv. Luckie stated he has not been in contact with Mr. White since the FBI talked to him. Inv. Luckie stated he was able to determine that Roscoe White and Lee Harvey Oswald were in the Marines together and both served a tour in a Light Helicopters Unit in El Toro, California at the same time, but does not know if they actually knew each other. He has been unable to confirm that Roscoe White was involved with any woman at the School Book Depository. Inv. Luckie stated that he has been told to withdraw from the investigation and let the FBI handle it.

SECRET

Since we were only assisting Midland County District Attorney's Office with their investigation, and they are now withdrawing from the investigation; I recommend this investigation be closed pending further requests for assistance.

Jack L. Beavers

Jack L. Beavers
Corporal/Investigator
Intelligence Division
Public Integrity Section

pdr

J G Tilley - CONCUR.

February 3, 1989

Mr. John Ferguson
Captain
Personnel Division
Dallas Police Department
2014 Main Street, Room 201
Dallas, TX 75201

Dear Sir:

I, Ricky Don White, son of Roscoe Anthony White, through the Texas Open Records Act am requesting to personally view my father's personnel file of the Dallas Police Department. We are putting together some historical information for a family reunion. We are also requesting xeroxed copies of his file to take with us.

The information we need is dates of employment, specific job duties, honors, demotions, school dates, etc.

Thank you,

Ricky White

Ricky White
2707 Marie
Midland, TX 79702

LR - OK to release